GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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VISAKHAPATNAM PORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to make Visakhapatnam Port suitable for Transhipment of containers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Keeping in view the totality of the factors, especially potential for traffic for transshipment and geographical location vis-a-vis international shipping routes, development of Visakhapatnam port into a Transshipment Centre is not considered viable.